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ire station could be new student housing

THE UPPER floors of Northampton town centre's fire station could soon be converted into a halls of residence for university students.

The University of Northampton has told Northamptonshire County Council, which owns the fire station, it believes the second, third and fourth floors of the building in The Mounts could be converted into student accommodation.

The space was last used by the Minster General Housing Association to provide flats for people to rent, but the group moved its tenants out earlier this year.

In a report which will be seen by members of the council's cabinet next week, John Pardoe, from the council's asset management service, said the upper floors of the fire station could be rented to the university for

£40,000 a year.
He said: "The University of Northampton showed interest in using the premises for student accommodation.

"Terms were discussed for a lease and the rent agreed provisionally at £40,000 per annum.
"The university will need to

carry out works to the premises to make them suitable for stu-

In his report, Mr Pardoe ac-

knowledged the flats above the fire station can only be accessed through a door on the side of the building.

He also pointed out the student flats will have no parking spaces, but said the university was aware of the issues and be lieved the building would still

be suitable for its students.

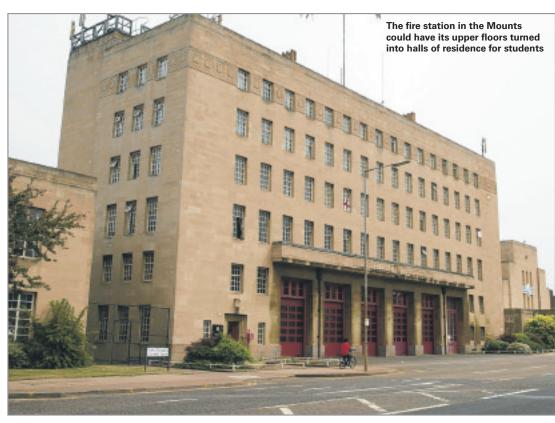
He said: "The university considers that the accommodation can be made into a hall of residence and acknowledges the access difficulties.'

But he pointed out that renting the building to the university for an initial four-year period would not prevent the council from one day selling off the flats, adding: "The university will carry out internal alterations to make the premises suitable for

a hall of residence. "These should not prevent the eventual disposal of the flats as individual units."

The council has also held talks with the fire service, which does not believe the conversion of the space above the station into student flats would cause any problems for the operation of the building.

Members of Northamptonshire County Council's cabinet will discuss the proposals during a meeting at County Hall in Northampton from 2pm on Tuesday.





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Det Chief Insp Mark Behan, head of public protection at Northamptonshire Police, says the new Sex Offenders Disclosure Scheme, inspired by Sarah Payne, has been a success since it was launched in August

Sarah's Law reveals risk

A PILOT scheme enabling parents to apply for information on anyone who has unsupervised access to their children has already seen two families discover their offspring were at risk from potential sex offenders.

Northamptonshire Police was one of the first forces in the country to launch The Sex Offenders Disclosure Scheme in August this year, and in the first three months of the trial going live, a number of children have been identified as being in regular contact with known paedophiles.

Since August, two cases have required police to divulge to parents that their children were in contact with registered child sex offenders.

Meanwhile, 16 other applications have not involved a child sex offender, but may have resulted in advice being offered to parents or alternative police action.

A further four cases are currently being investigated, including one man who is on bail for child sex crimes but has access to children.

Det Chief Insp Mark Behan, head of public protection at Northamptonshire Police, said: "I believe this scheme is definitely making a difference to child protection in the county and I'm pleased that we were one of the first forces to go live with it.

"At the end of most of the enquiries we are giving advice to the applicant or continuing with other police intervention, but in two cases we have made disclosures about sex offenders which is very important.

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"The relief and reassurance she felt when we told her there was nothing to worry about was great. We have had many enquiries from people who have met partners over the internet, some from ex-partners and concerned grandparents.

"Instead of being unsure, or even taking matters into their own hands, people can get the reassurance they need. "It's a real step forward in pub-

"It's a real step forward in public protection that puts children's welfare first."

welfare first."

Dubbed 'Sarah's Law', after the campaign launched by Sara Payne whose daughter Sarah was murdered by a convicted paedophile in 2000, the pilot scheme gives any adult the right to apply for vital information on someone who has unsupervised access with children.

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Rugby star ioins match

A WORLD Cup winner has described a game against a Northampton junior rugby team as one of the toughest of his life, even claiming one player tried to bite the hairs off his legs.

Former England star and 2003 World Cup winner, Will Greenwood, turned out for the Olney Occasionals in their friendly against the Old Northamptonians fourth team at the weekend.

Commenting on his Twitter site after the match, the 38-year-old former England centre described the match as one of the toughest of his life.

He said: "It was niggly, nasty, but fun. Reminds you why rugby is the best.'

Immediately after the match, the star claimed the game had got so passionate one ONs player had even tried to bite the hairs off his

And speaking to our sister paper the *Chron* last night, he added: "I've had all sorts of things happen to me at the bottom of a ruck before, but never anybody

trying to give me a Brazilian. "I'm still battered now, but it was a great game."

The captain of the ONs side, Roland Cox, admitted the game had been 'niggly', with a bit of 'argy-bargy' but insisted it was a



Rugby World Cup winner Will Greenwood returned to the pitch at the weekend to play for Olney Occasionals in their friendly against Old Northamptonians

good natured match. He said: "It was quite a game. Everybody was up for it. As most of our team are all veterans, we don't get too many opportunities to face a World Cup winner, so it was something we were all looking forward to.

Despite losing the game 29-5, Mr Cox said his team managed to contain the World Cup star, adding: "He controlled the game for the first half and we soon found ourselves three tries down.

"But in the second half. whenever we got the ball, we hid it from him and we really dominated."

The match was the second appearance Greenwood has made for the Olney team, which contains a number of his friends.

Despite his impressive performance, the Sky Sports and Daily Telegraph pundit, who scored 31 tries for England, did not score any tries in the match.



Scouts flash mob in centre

AROUND 50 members of Northamptonshire Scouts Association were 'flash mobbing' in the Grosvenor Centre in North-ampton to the song You Can Dance if You Want To on Sun-

The event helped to launch the Northampton Gang Show 2011.

The event was recorded and will be used in a film for the show in May next year.

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Employees raise cash for new toys for club

CHILDREN with a range of health conditions and their siblings have been given toys by a Northampton company.

Barclaycard employees raised about £400 for the toys for the Daisy Chain Club.

The donation keeps up Barclaycard's support of the club that began in 2008 and has so far seen staff give £4,500.

Cathy Johnson, of Bar-

claycard, said: "The charity helps children who are disabled and also takes account of their brother or sister who often get left out.

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"The toys included musical sensory toys which some of the partially-sighted children love"

ed children love."

The club's website is www.daisychain.vpweb.

• THE Disney Store in Northampton is launch-

ing its Christmas Magical Giving Tree appeal today, which aims to donate presents to 70 children in collaboration with Northamptonshire based charity NCTLC Trust.

Customers in the store can sponsor a soft toy for £5 from the Magical Giving Tree. Each sponsored toy, which has a retail value of around £15, will be donated to a child from NCTLC Trust.

Council factory is to be sold off

A COUNCIL-RUN employment centre which dodged closure during a round of spending cuts in 2005 could now be sold off to the private sector.

Duston-based factory Nordis, which employs disabled people to make street signs, faced closure in budget cuts announced by Northamptonshire County Council in October 2005.

It was saved at the last minute after the workers and their families mounted a major campaign to stop the closure.

But in documents which were published by the county council late last night, the authority said it was now planning to sell the business to construction firm May Gurney, which looks after the county's roads.

In a report which will be seen by the council's cabinet next week, Alison Parry, from the authority's environment unit, said: "Nordis Signs has struggled to operate on a break-even basis for many years, which has required the county council to underwrite its losses.

"This sale will place Nordis in the ownership of an organisation which has the capacity to facilitate a significant increase in Nordis's turnover and improve profitability via access to the wider network of contracts operated by May Gurney, hence securing the long-term future of the business, and no longer requiring the council to underwrite potential losses."

When the council planned to close Nordis in 2005, it employed about 30 disabled workers.

Yesterday, the council said the business now employed only 14.

The Department for Work and Pensions has said it will continue to fund the employment of at least 17 disabled workers at Nordis for at least the next five years.

In her report, Mrs Parry said the sale of the firm could lead to the creation of new jobs at the Northampton factory.

She said: "The purchaser is committed to continuing to operate Nordis as a Government registered supported business, providing meaningful employment to people with disabilities.

"The increased turnover of the business may lead to development and advance opportunities for existing staff, and could lead to additional employment opportunities for people with disabilities."

The council's cabinet will make a final decision on whether the business should be sold during a meeting at County Hall on Tuesday next



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Strictly a tri

ONE of the participants who is preparing to take to the dancefloor in Strictly Chron Dancing will need no introduction to readers.

Former Macmillan Cancer Support fundraising manager for the county Lisa Donald, now working as exams manager at Northampton College, left the charity in March after three years in a job she describes as "a privilege".

The 40-year-old, who lives in

The 40-year-old, who lives in Pytchley, helped raise more than £1.5 million during her time with the charity and was an inspiration to many cancer patients and their families in the way she faced her own battle with the disease.

Diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer seven years ago she has faced seven bouts of surgery, as well as chemotherapy and radiotherapy treatment. Lisa said: "Leaving Macmil-

Lisa said: "Leaving Macmillan was a really hard decision to make. It is a job I have mourned.

"But the time was right to go after my cousin's death. I'm doing Strictly for her, because she was a massive fan of the television show, and I shall be thinking of her so much on that magical evening.

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"I'm also doing it for the Macmillan nurses; the staff at the college; the volunteers, committee members and corporates I used to work with at Macmillan; and for everyone I know who is coming down to support us, including my little girl, who is so excited because she's a massive Strictly fan."

Lisa will be partnered in the competition by 43-year-old Adrian Laitt, of Brackley, who has

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been dancing for three-and-a-half

He said: "I'm very lucky to have been paired up with Lisa. She's a fantastic partner and a very good dancer, a natural. The hardest part is just getting her to believe it. "I've done various work for

charities before but in this I just really want to support Lisa because of what she's been through.

"I've only known her about four weeks but I think she's been on a real rollercoaster and now she wants to get off. I can totally understand that and I so want it to happen for her because she deserves that bit of luck in her life. It gives me even more reason to give this competition 110 per cent."

Lisa and Adrian will be supported on the big night by Adrian's wife Mel and their family,

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including daughter Rebecca, aged 12; Adrian's work colleagues; and members of the dance school.

Lisa's personal cheering squad will also feature her husband Bruce and four-year-old daughter Maizy, as well as an army of Macmillan nurses and volunteers.

She said: "I'm back for one night only and on the night I can promise people will see me giving it everything she can to make it a great show for all the people in the audience who have paid hard-earned money to sit and watch us dance, and deserve to see our best.

"Everyone in the county who has had the benefit of cancer services at Northampton General Hospital, as I have – whether today, tomorrow or yesterday – deserves to see us give the best we can."



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Denis, 92, now eldest worker

A DEDICATED pensioner has become supermarket giant Sainsbury's oldest employee... the grand age of 92.

Denis Morley began working at Sainsbury's in Sixfields, in Weedon Road, nine years ago and has no intention of giving up yet.

grandfather The active works three, four-hour shifts a week and has built up a regular customer base, who make a bee-line for the till where he is packing bags.

Despite being the eldest

worker at the store, he said he was not expecting a fuss when he celebrates his birthday on November 9, but might treat himself to a cake.

Denis, who managed a hardware store before he retired, began working at the store after his wife Edna died.

But what started out as a short-term Christmas placement turned into a regular

He said: "I do lots of the little jobs or I'm a bag packer to

keep the queuing time down.
"If anything wants changing or doing it's 'Denis do this, Denis do that'.

"But I enjoy it very much, the staff are very nice.
"I'm the oldest there,

though there are a few other



staff members who are in

"It keeps be busy and active and I shan't stop until I have

. Vicky Bushell, the HR manager at the store, said: "He is a fantastic, lovely gentleman

who is always willing to help. "He is very reliable and

a popular colleague at the

"A lot of the customers know him and like to visit the till he's working at.

"We hope he has a wonderful birthday."

Denis lives in Weedon Road with his daughter Anne McPike, aged 63, and aside from his job he plays an active part in the community.

He regularly visits local schools on behalf of the Gospel Hall in Spencer Bridge Road.

Anne added: "He is a great part of the community and very popular, it's amazing how active he is.



MBE for Sandra

A FORMER council leader has been officially awarded her MBE at Buckingham Palace by the Prince of

Sandra Barnes, of South Northamptonshire Council, was invited to London for the investiture ceremony.

She said: "It was very uplifting in a way that we do our little thing and get rec-

"I'd like to thank all of the people who wished me well.

"It was fantastic that the staff congratulated us as they ticked off our names. "I thoroughly enjoyed it, it was Britain at its best.

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Hood Street was closed off while investigations took place on a hole that appeared in the road

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Road collapses

A BURST pipe caused havoc when the surface collapsed on a Northampton street.

The burst, in Hood Street in The Mounts, created a hole of around a foot long on one side of the road on Sunday evening.

Police cordoned off the middle of the street, preventing cars from passing, and only residents who lived in nearby houses were allowed access.

The burst was at first suspected to be a collapsed sewer due to the size of the hole it created next to the pavement.

A spokesman for Northamptonshire County Council said highways engineers helped Anglian Water to investigate the cause of the collapse.

The spokesman also confirmed the site had had no previously reported problems.

The issue is currently being looked into by Anglian Water, which the county council spokesman said was responsible for fixing the problem.

One resident, who did not

want to be named claimed she saw a van stuck in the hole soon after the burst on Sunday.

She said: "I came home to find the road cordoned off and police stopping anyone going through.

"A van was stuck in the hole and they were trying to get it out.'

She added: "The police officer told me he thought it had been caused by a collapsed sewer and couldn't let anyone pass in case it rained more

and caused the road to collapse further."

A spokesman for Anglian Water said the burst was a priority case for them but they did not know how long it would take to repair it.

He said: "It looks like a burst pipe where water has gushed out and done what it has done to the road. Teams are currently continuing their investigation.

"It is a priority job for us but we do not know how long it will take yet.'

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Fans turn out to see model Katie

REALITY TV star Katie Price paid tribute to her "amazing" fans in Northampton who queued for up to eight hours to attend a book signing at W H Smith in the Grosvenor Centre.

The former glamour model, also known as Jordan, signed more than 300 copies of her latest autobiography You Only Live Once when she came to the town on Saturday.

The mother-of-three, who has also visited London, Derby, Kettering and Birmingham in the past week, said she was pleased with the turnout of fans in Northampton.

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She said: "The book tour is going really well and is a lot of fun at the minute. It's amazing to see so many fans here in Northampton. I would not be here without them. I have written a dedication to them in my book.

"I'm not really bothered about sales, I just hope that everyone who buys it likes it and has a good read."



Some fans started queuing to see Jordan as soon as the Grosvenor Centre opened on Saturday to make sure they would be able to see their idol. Colin Walton, of Kingsthorpe, arrived at WH Smith at 7.30am with his daughter Paige and was first in the queue.

He said: "We follow her TV

show and I said to Paige 'why don't we go down and see her?' We were told to expect people queuing from 7.30am but when we got here we were the first. "W H Smith have been very good to us and brought us food and water."

Shannon Mellish and Michaela Knight, both aged 14, of Northampton, also queued for several hours to see the 32-year-old celebrity, who married cage fighter Alex Reid earlier this year.

Ms Knight said: "Every-

Ms Knight said: "Everything she does is just amazing and she's so pretty. We've got all of her books."

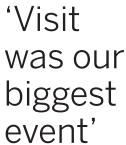
Kacy Braithwaite, who queued with his sister Whitney, said he thought the model was still popular despite the negative publicity she had received after her split with Peter Andre.

Peter Andre.

He said: "I think it is sad she split up with Peter as they did have a great relationship and all the things that were written in the newspaper but I think she's still popular."

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Ms Price is due to visit Preston, Manchester, Lancaster and Bradford this week as part of her whirlwind book tour which finishes on December 3



THE manager of W H Smith in the Grosvenor Centre said the Katie Price book signing was the biggest event the store had ever organised.

Shamiala Idrees said:
"It has gone really well.
We've had a really excited
public with some starting
queuing very early. This
is the biggest book signing
we've ever had. We look
forward to doing similar
events like this in the future."

Grosvenor Centre manager Mandie Smith said: "We're glad for our customers that they have been given the opportunity to meet such a popular celebrity. The event has been well organised and there has been no disruption to the other shops."





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Chesney Hawkes with the young dancers performing in this year's production of Aladdin at The DecoTheatre Submitted picture

The one and only

POP star Chesney Hawkes paid a surprise visit to the group of Northampton dancers he will perform alongside in a Christmas pantomime.

The singer, who is famous for his 1991 hit, *The One and Only*, will play the lead role in Northampton's Deco Theatre's production of *Aladdin*, which runs from November 30 to Christmas Eve.

Chesney, who popped in to see how the dancers' re-

hearsals were going, said: "They're all doing very well. Their enthusiasm is fantastic, and on this evidence there is clearly some very talented young people in and around Northampton."

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Questions raised on pay review

LEAKED documents obtained by our sister paper the *Chronicle & Echo* have raised 'serious questions' about the pay review being carried out by Northampton Borough Council, opposition councillors have said.

The Chron has obtained a 10-page document which reveals how high up the pay scale every job at the Guildhall has been rated under the authority's pay and grading review.

The papers reveal the lowest rated job at the council is trainee accountant, which comes below such posts as mobile toilet cleaner and static toilet attendant.

The deputy leader of the Conservative opposition group at the Guildhall, Councillor Phil Larratt (Con, East Hunsbury) said such ratings raised serious questions about the pay review process.

He said: "Having a trainee accountant rated lower than a toilet cleaner sounds very strange. After all, a trainee accountant will probably be a university graduate. So I think it should be looked into because it must be very confusing for staff and will leave them unsure about how the whole process has worked."

Union leaders at the Guildhall have said they have been 'snowed under' with queries from people who believe their jobs have been ranked incorrectly.

But the leader of the authority, Councillor Brian Hoare (Lib Dem, Abington) insisted the review had been carried out in a 'professional manner'.

He said: "I think the titles of some jobs, when you look at them in this format, do raise your eye-brows. But the evaluation is not based on job titles, it's on the content of the job, which has been evaluated in a very professional way."

The authority's chief executive, David Kennedy, also pointed out workers could appeal against

their grading.

He said: "Implementing the national pay and grading scheme has not been an easy process. We've used a nationally recognised system to assess and compare the challenges and demands of a huge number of jobs across the council.

"I believe we've achieved our goal in creating a fair pay structure which recognises each job in terms of its content.

"However, at every stage we've reminded staff they have the right to appeal if they're concerned the results do not accurately represent their role"

Under the review, about 40 per cent of the council's 1,174 staff will get a pay rise while 36 per cent will see their salaries stay the same and 24 per cent will face a pay cut from the beginning of



Some of the new pay grades at the Guildhall introduced as part of the new pay structure at Northampton Borough Council:

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SOME of the best of Northampton's talent put on a show at the weekend to raise money for a recently formed children's charity.

The event, at Momo's in Abington Street, was the first fundraiser for the Joan Tombling Autistic Children's Charity.

The show, organised by founder Amy Tombling, included a jam session from nine-year-old Ned Mansfield and a performance from Northampton's Got Talent winners Jam D and Caesar.

A silent auction for a range of top prizes also raised cash.

Mum Amy hopes to fund a trip to a London pantomime for autistic children in Northampton from the proceeds.





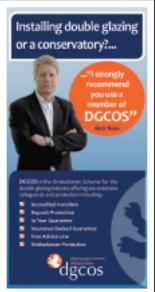


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New appeal for 18 carers

AT least 18 foster carers are being sought by Northamptonshire County Council to take on young-

sters permanently.

The authority held an open evening yesterday for people who can give a loving and stable home to 18 of the county's most vulnerable children aged between nine

and 13, including three sibling groups. Val, aged 52, from Northamptonshire, who has two permanent foster daughters aged 15 and 13, said potential foster carers should expect long-term rewards rather than instant gratitude but said the effort

was worth it.

She said: "I'm giving my time and my love and my care to a child who hasn't had all those things together. One of them asked the other day what I get out of looking after them. I said I was doing it for the moment when they could walk out of this house a fully-fledged adult with all the life skills they need."

Foster carers are paid a weekly allowance to cover the costs of caring for a child a payment in line with their skills and development as a foster carer. Children who need a permanent foster family are those who are unable to return to their birth families and need a family who can care and support them into adulthood and beyond.

Councillor Andrew Grant (Con, Brack-ley East) cabinet member for children and young people, said: "It's important that all children who are fostered stay in the area where they currently live so they can continue to attend their local school and see friends.

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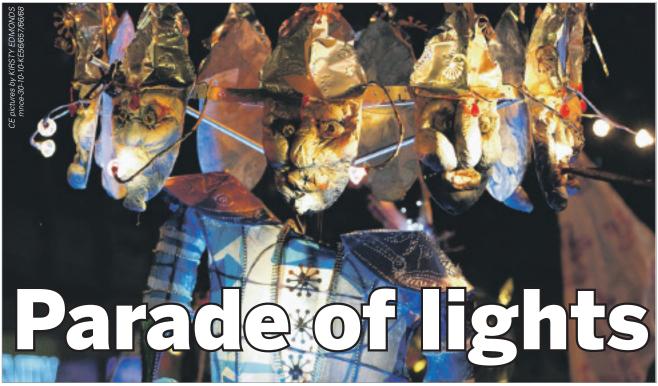
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The highlight of the event is the lights procession which included local dignitaries such as the Mayor of Northampton, Councillor Marianne Taylor and Michael Ellis, the Conservative MP for Northampton North.

The parade, which took place on Saturday at 6pm, travelled from the Fishmarket Gallery, down the Drapery, past All Saints Church on to Fish Street, past the Guildhall and then ended at the Market Square.

Speaking to the crowd after



the procession, Mr Ellis said he thought Northampton's Diwali celebrations matched anywhere

in the country.

He said: "I saw people's faces light up as the procession went by because they were so happy to see the parade.

tions manager for the event, said: I think it has gone really well and everyone who came throughout the day got involved and we tried to include the whole community.

'We did lots of work with primary schools and we had lots of children taking part in the parade and their friends and families turned up.

'The event has come a long way since it first started. I remember 10 years ago when I had to persuade people off the street to take part in the parade to make up the numbers. Each year it has

just grown bigger and bigger." Deputy leader of Northampton Borough Council, Paul Varnsverry (Lib Dem, West Hunsbury) said: "We welcome this event as part of Northampton's calendar of cultural activities.





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Feature: The Muslim group promoting peace and unity

By Ruth Pott-Negrine



CROSS Northampton and beyond, many communities are united by faith and their desire to bring harmony to the world.

One group is the Ahmadiyya Muslim Association, a small but growing organisa tion which recently held a conference in Northampton to promote its message of peace and further its links

with other community groups and their leaders.

The burgeoning communitv has about 40 members in Northampton while further afield, there are Ahmadiyya Muslims in about 200 countries across the world, with a global following of 160 million.

In the UK, the Ahmadiyya community was founded in 1913 and is well known in

other cities and towns, but people are less aware of it in Northampton.
Its motto is "love for all,

hatred for none" – a message its community hopes to spread across Northampton.

"We want to create a very peaceful environment. said Dr Naveed Zafar, the president of the Ahmadiyya community in Northampton. "We want to engage

with people on a one-to-one basis.

The Ahmadiyya Muslim community was established in 1889 by Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad, who told followers he was the Messiah and said he would lay the foundation for peace through the removal of the gap between God and humans. The Ahmadiyya have faced persecution around

the world by Muslims who believe the Messiah is still to come.

"Other groups do not accept us but we believe it's only God who can make that decision.

"Hadhrat Mirza Ghu-lam Ahmad's message was to bring mankind back to the right path. The portrayal in the media isn't what Islam is and we're trying to say to people these are what the teachings are and there have been deviations from it. The Koran is all peace, love your neighbour, love God.'

Regular fundraising events are held across the country to raise money

for charities such as Cancer Research UK and Great Ormond Street Hospital, and doctors in the community have been to disaster zones on self-funded excursions to provide help to those in need. A big part of Ahmadiyya funds goes to projects in

The difference between the Ahmadiyya Muslim

The Ahmadiyya Muslim

in 1889 by Hadhrat Mirza

Ghulam Ahmad

community and other branches of Islam is that the former believe the Messiah has come. "He came to revive the religion because peo-ple had drifted away from Islam.

'We are a very peaceful community, community was established we believe in peace, harmony and brotherhood

and respecting each other's point of view. The Holy Koran says we shouldn't be fighting." Some Muslims, he says, have drifted away from the book's message and now

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NORTHAMPTON youth group will be able to provide pas-tures new to children if they receive a Community Gifts grant.

New Pastures Community and Youth Work group, which is based at Pastures Community Centre in Welford Road, Kingsthorpe, has applied for a community gift award of £1.000 to run a school holiday club for young

Secretary of the group, Jim O'Rourke, aged 58, applied to the annual scheme run by Barclaycard, our sister paper the Chronicle & Echo and the Evening Telegraph, to provide charities and schools with a share of £30,000 to help them in their good work.

New Pastures has been running a school holiday club in the first week of the break at Whitehills Primary School, in Acre Lane, Kingsthorpe, for the past eight years. Mr O'Rourke said: "A lot of

the children that we help will not a get a holiday away with their parents.

"It gives them something to do in the first week of the summer holidays and it helps parents who may not be able to get time off work."

He added: "It's getting

more difficult to fund and we



Jim and Sharon O'Rourke have applied for a Community Gifts Award to help their children's holiday club in Kingsthorpe

pay as that would mean a lot

of children couldn't come.
"It really means a lot to the children. It gives them something to look forward to and it's much better than them being at home with nothing

to do as that's often when trouble starts.'

New Pastures is one of the deserving causes that has applied to the awards and there is still time for organisations CE picture MNCE-01-11-10-SL17

The closing date for applications is November 6 and the awards will be presented on December 9.

To apply, use the Community Gifts entry form printed in the Chron this week.

Empty field a new home

VOLUNTEERS have helped a county charity to turn an empty field into a welcoming new home for abandoned

pets and farmyard animals.

Northamptonshire Animals Needing Nurturing and Adoption (Nanna) opened its new base at a field off the A6 in Irthlingborough earlier this

Since then a band of volunteers have been hard at work on the site and it now has a new road and car park as well as shelters and runs for animals.

The charity has been assisted by its own group of young volunteers as well as other helpers from Anglian Water

and the conservation charity BTCV.
Volunteers from BTCV have helped to build cat pens, chicken runs and dog kennels and have dug out a duck pond. The team from Anglian Water lined the pond and have helped to build a goat house, a goat paddock and an owl flight and dug trenches for new water





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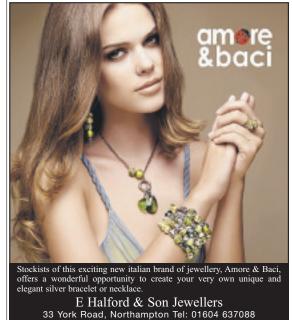
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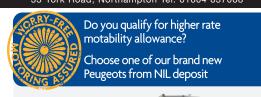
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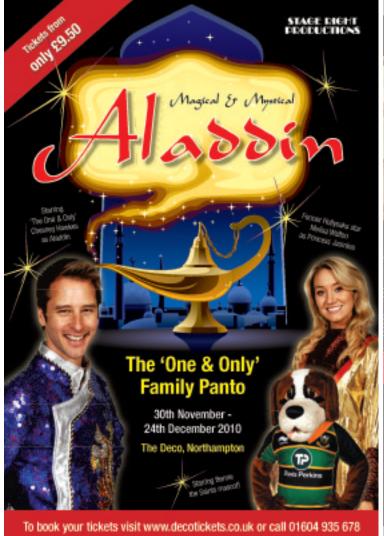
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DUE DATE (15, 95 mins) Comedy/Drama. Robert Downey Jr, Zach Galifianakis, Michelle Monaghan, Juliette Lewis, Danny McBride, Jamie Foxx, RZA. Director: Todd Phillips.

TODD Phillips, director of last year's smash hit comedy The Hangover, reunites with scenestealing actor Zach Galifianakis for this bromantic, cross-country road trip.

Alas lightning doesn't strike twice because Due Date takes a simple premise and goes nowhere with it as the two lead characters travel thousands of miles on a journey of self-discovery.

Four screenwriters attempt to marry slapstick with soul-

Due Date

Showing at Odeon Kettering, Cineworld Northampton, Vue Northampton

Swearing

Rating

Violence

searching, dealing awkwardly with bereavement and the fear of impending parenthood as the film journeys from Los Angeles towards an obvious emotional crescendo in Atlanta. If the lead characters were more

clearly defined, and indeed even likeable, we might be willing travelling companions on this

odyssey. However, not even the impeccable

comic timing of Galifianakis and co-star Robert Downey Jr can spark the dull dialogue to life or compel us to care about the two mismatched men as they career from one outrageous misfortune to the next.

Expectant father Peter Highman (Robert Downey Jr) is a workaholic, who keeps in touch with his pregnant wife Sarah (Michelle Monaghan) via his omnipresent mobile phone.

With her waters expected to break in only a few days, Peter prepares to fly home to make sure he is at Sarah's side for the birth. A bag mix-up with fellow pas-

senger Ethan Tremblay (Zach Galifianakis), an aspiring actor who carries his dog in his hand luggage, leads to both men being thrown off the flight.

In the absence of his passport or wallet, Peter reluctantly accepts a lift from Ethan and his pooch, who are travelling to Hollywood to seek fame and fortune.

"I've got 90 friends on Facebook . . . 12 of them are pending, but I got 90," smiles Ethan by way of reassurance that he is a nice guy. The aspiring actor quickly grates on Peter, leading to interludes with a drug dealer (Juliette Lewis) and a Western Union agent (Danny McBride), who turns out to be a wounded soldier from the conflict of the Middle East.

Eventually the father-to-be snaps – "I'm leaving you here because I hate you on a cellular level!" – but the film demands the healing of wounds.

Due Date delivers 95 minutes of missed opportunities, including the pointless introduction of Peter's good friend Darryl (Jamie Foxx) so the two men can procure a new car.

There's no on-screen chemistry between the leads and we don't believe for a minute that enmity would mellow into companionship by the end of the trek.

A car chase across the Mexican border is preposterous and, similarly, a gross-out scene in the car late at night strains credibility. Monaghan is stuck at the end of a phone for almost the entire film as Downey Jr and Galifianakis try to unearth just one decent laugh.

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BURKE & HARE (15, 91 mins) Comedy/Drama/Romance. Simon Pegg, Andy Serkis, Isla Fisher, Jessica Hynes, Tom Wilkinson, Tim Curry, Ron-nie Corbett, David Schofield. Director: John Landis.

HE murderous exploits of two Irish immigrants, who terrorised the streets of 1820s Edinburgh, provide the inspiration for John Landis's ghoulish black comedy. Opening with a succinct disclaimer – "This is a true story
... except for the parts that
are not" – Burke & Hare wraps

the grisly facts in a shroud of slapstick, sickly romance and anachronistic sight gags. When the titular body snatchers unearth their very first coffin, loval Skye terrier Grevfriars Bobby sits watching them atop his owner's grave, more than 30 years before the real John Gray shuffled his mortal

coil in 1858. Dr Lister, who was barely out of his mother's womb when the real murders began, is a figure of fun because of his halitosis while Charles Darwin, who was at least in the Scottish capital at the time, warrants an aside.

Screenwriters Piers Ashworth

and Nick Moorcroft struggle to strike the right tone. The mix of black comedy and tragedy isn't so much bad taste as completely tasteless. Irish scallywags William Burke (Simon Pegg) and William Hare (Andy Serkis) return home to learn that

Burke & Hare

Showing at Cineworld Northampton and Vue Northampton

Swearing Sex

✓ Violence ✓ ✓ Rating 4/10

one of their elderly lodgers has passed away.

A conversation with grave robber Fergus (David Schofield) reveals that medical professor Dr Knox (Tom Wilkinson) will pay three pounds for a fresh cadaver to use in his anatomi-

cal demonstrations.
"I thought that life here was supposed to be cheap," asks

"It is, but the price rockets when you're dead," smirks Fergus.

Demand far outstrips supply and soon Burke and Hare are helping the ageing and the infirm to meet their maker a

tad earlier

While Hare keeps his wife Lucky (Jessica Hynes) sweet with a cut of the profits, Burke invests his share in an all-female production of Hamlet fronted by aspiring actress Ginny (Isla Fisher), and the increasingly prolific Dr Knox crosses scalpels with traditionalist rival Dr Monro (Tim

Burke & Hare is as stiff and lifeless as the unfortunate souls that the eponymous duo delivers to the surgical slab. Pegg and Serkis share lukewarm screen chemistry and the script doesn't provide them with any decent one-liners. Curry camps it up as best he can to offset the gloomy, grey production design but a run-ning gag about his foot obses-

The screen is littered with pointless cameos including Christopher Lee as an ill-fated lodger, Paul Whitehouse as a drunkard and Stephen Merchant as one of the King's foot

So much talent going to waste. At the end of the film, cameras venture inside Edinburgh Anatomy Museum and linger on the skeleton of the real life William Burke, well preserved more than 180 years after the murderer swung from the gallows.

Landis's film will be dead, buried and forgotten in a couple of months, if it's lucky.



Music



FOO Fighters have announced two shows next year at the Milton . Keynes National Bowl. The gigs, on July 2 and July 3, will be the band's first UK appearance since 2008's record-setting two-night stand at Wembley Stadium. Supporting the Foos at their first ever Milton Kevnes extravaganza will be Biffy Clyro on both days. Death Cab For Cutie and Tame Impala will join the two bands on July 2 with Jimmy Eat World and The Hot Rats playing on July 3. Bob Mould has been confirmed as special guest DJ for both days. Tickets go on sale tomorrow at 9am. Tickets are available from www.gigsand tours.com, www.ticket master.co.uk, www.ticketweb.co.uk and www. ticketline.co.uk or by calling 0844 811 0051, 0844 826 2826, 0844 338 8000, 0844 888 9991 and 08444 771 000. A maximum of four tickets can be booked. Under fives are not permitted and under 14s must be accompanied by an

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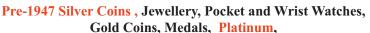
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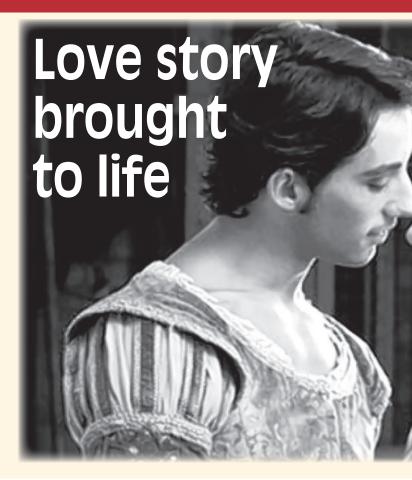
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Havana Rakatan Review

WITH our Strictly Chron Dancing competition fast approaching, something of the dancing bug has hit our offices, and it was with this in mind that I went to see *Havana Rakatan* at Derngate auditorium in Northampton on Friday night. Bursting onto the stage in a blur of bright coloured costumes, swivelling hips and fancy footwork, the show's dancers brought a welcome distraction from a rather dull and gloomy evening in the town.

The product of Cuban choreographer Nilda Guerra, the story of Havana Rakatan dips into the tangled twin heritages of 16th century Spain and Cuba, and the subsequent musical fusions which led to uniquely Cuban dances like the son, rumba, mambo, cha-cha-cha and timba.

Dances ranging from the sexy, spontaneous rumba to the slick cha-cha-cha are performed to infectious Cuban rhythms



from house band Turquino that seem to get lodged in every part of your body so you can't help nodding your head and tapping your foot in time with the music. The skill and ease with which the dancers twirled themselves – and each other – around the stage, over each other's heads and through each other's legs, was mesmerising and I for one

by Helen Buckingham

was, if only for a short time, transported away from dark, cold, rainy England to another, altogether more fun and sensuous world where it seemed the music, and dancing, could have gone on forever.

By the end of the show the dancers had the audience on their feet, dancing in their seats, and I got the feeling the party could have gone on all night

As we left, with the Cuban rhythms still ringing in our ears, I don't think there was a person in the auditorium that didn't have a smile on their face.

Following the show there was the chance to have a salsa lesson with Michael Gonzalez, a dance teacher at Step by Step dance school in Henry Street, Northampton.

Giving audience members the chance to try to recreate some of the show's magic for themselves was a great way to round off an amazing night out.

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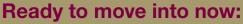




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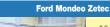
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1.4, 1999, S reg, 5 door hatchback,75,000 miles, light blue metallic, abs, alloys, cd, c/l, e/m, e/w, MOT, p/a/s, f/s/r, tax, just serviced, clean, cheap insurance. £750 ono

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2002

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2000

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2002



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Saab 9-3

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Seat

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2005

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WHITE

Keith

Treasured memories of Keith.
A Dear Husband, Dad and Pap.
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Karen, Neil,
Aiden and Jordan.
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18th Birthday

Blue Sapphire Wedding

In Memoriam

In Memoriam

MEAKINS

Reece

Miss you more than ever.

Love from

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— Doris. Passed 29th October Remembered

with love every day by all your family. Tony, Martin, Lorraine, Amy

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PENN

Valerie

Two years have

come and gone,

Yet the pain of your

going is still

plain to see.

left behind

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Sleep softly my love

Edwin-Ion

and Heidi

Birthday Memories

Abigail **COOPER**

Happy 18th Birthday Health and happiness

Love Mum, Dad, Kelly, Richard, Hannah, Jack, Nan, Pap, Great Nan, Darren, Dawn, Daisy and Cathal

> Have a great time tonight



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60th Birthday

Malcolm **KENNY**

Tee Hee... Gotch ya!!!!! Happy 60th Birthday (How the years have flown!)

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Mum. Dad. Karen, Paul, Kerry, Robert & Daniel xxx

Josh, Charlotte, Ella,



90th Birthday



IRÈNE GRAY

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Marriages

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Silent thoughts of times together, Deep in my heart I will always

Miss you everyday Nan.

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Jane

Time goes by

without you, and days

turn into years each moment

holds a memory

Don & Family

John & Irene

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BAILEY

June

In Memoriam

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Just wish you were still here with us. Derek.

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BAILEY June

What she suffered she told but few, She never deserved what she went through. She left us suddenly her thoughts unknown. But she left a

Mother to Darren, Mother In Law to Vikki & Nan to Jordan

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Love you always

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June

Passed away 3/11/09

BAILEY

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Love you. Bonnie and Lissa x

BAILEY June

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Wayne, Jo & Baby Emily.



BOOR Mandy

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Bridget

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RUSH Rhoda

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Love Christine, Trevor and Dave

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(nee Ellis)

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Cobblers starting to turn the corner

SAMPSON believes his Cobblers side have almost turned the corner after watching them win a second game in four days.

But the Town manager admits there is a long way to go for his players, who won 2-0 at Lincoln City on Tuesday night to end a seven-month wait for an away win and move up to 19th in the npower League Two

Dean Beckwith scored his second goal in as many games to get the ball rolling at Sincil Bank, and John Johnson secured the victory with a late header.

"We've turned the corner slightly but there's still a long way to go," he said. "We were very solid and we got two goals from set-pieces which is always pleasing.

"We were maybe a bit unfortunate not to win by three or four. On Saturday we maybe got a couple of breaks but we were the better

"Sometimes there isn't much between teams and this is a tight league, but we didn't need a lot of luck in that game. It was nice to have a couple of defenders on the scoresheet. It was a bit scrappy in the first half but in the second half we got the ball down and played a bit more."

Town's victory came at a cost with Leon McKenzie being substituted early in the second half after

damaging a thigh.

The striker joins Marcus Hall and Kevin Thornton on the injured list - the former missing out due to a knock sustained against Gillingham on Saturday and the latter

after hurting himself in quite different circumstances.

"Leon tweaked the top of his thigh playing a pass through only a couple of minutes into the second half," he said. "We'll need to get him in and have a look at him to determine whether it is a pull or just a mild strain. We don't know yet.

"Kevin Thornton rang the physio on Sunday because he'd fallen down the stairs at home and his ankle had swollen up. We also lost Marcus Hall to a groin injury so it was even more pleasing to get the win.

A dream come true for Foden

BEN FODEN says it will be a dream come true when he stands in front of the haka with England at Twickenham on Satur-

Foden will make his first start for England at Twickenham along with Saints team-mates Chris Ashton and Courtney Lawes after all three were yesterday named in Martin Johnson's side for the opening Investec international against New Zealand on Saturday.

All three were part of the thrilling 21-20 win over Australia in June that has injected new life into Johnson's regime, though just how much will be shown over the next month as England also take on Australia, Samoa and South Africa.

Saints skipper Dylan Hartley missed that tour because of a knee injury and will be on the bench on Saturday as former Saint Steve Thompson retains his place at hooker.

Foden said: "It is very exciting.
"I played in the New Zealand Maori game on the tour, but this is going to be something special.

"Every boy grows up dreaming of playing against the All Blacks and now I am

"It is going to be a great Test. We did well to beat Australia down there and we will take a lot of confidence from that. We want to play in the same exciting fashion and really give it

a go against New Zealand. "It is going to be up another level in front of 80,000 people and millions more watching on TV. The nerves will be there, but once the action gets under way all that will be forgotten and it will be just 15 against 15, like any other game.

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